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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MY

SUBJECT: DEMAND REDUCTION ASSISTANCE

REFERENCES: A) KUALA LUMPUR 6327; B) STATE 185655;
C) DEA 22605; KUALA LUMPUR 4698; E) KUALA LUMPUR 3469

1. THE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES GOM INTEREST IN NARCOTICS
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2. WE WOULD WELCOME DEPUTY LAW MINISTER RAIS YATIM'S
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3. THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN DEMAND REDUCTION
EFFORTS THROUGH TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND PILOT PROJECTS. SUCH ASSISTANCE
WOULD BE CONDITIONED UPON HOST GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO
TAKE OVER AND EXPAND SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS -- SUCH AS THE
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4. NARCOTICS REHABILITATION TRAINING TEAM (PARA 3A). WE ARE IN PRINCIPLE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THIS IDEA AND WOULD WELCOME DETAILED PROPOSALS.

5. U.S. SCHOLARSHIPS (PARA 3B). WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THAT TYPE OF PROGRAM AT THIS TIME. THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DEMAND REDUCTION TRAINING FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN THE DEPARTMENT. ONE PROPOSAL BEING STUDIED IS TO PROVIDE USG SUPPORT FOR A REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY IN EAST ASIA WHERE TRAINING WILL BE BY ASIANS IN AN ASIAN CONTEXT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD DE-EMPHASIZE TRAINING IN THE U.S. EVEN WERE THE ABOVE REGIONAL APPROACH NOT TO BE ADOPTED, WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIPS OUT OF A BELIEF THAT IT WOULD NOT BE COST EFFECTIVE USE OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS.

6. SUPPORT FOR A PILOT TREATMENT CENTER (PARA 3C). THIS IS A TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO WHICH WE ARE FAVORABLY DISPOSED. A DETAILED PROPOSAL WOULD BE WELCOMED.

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8. SHORT-TERM TRAINING IN THE U.S. (PARA 4). OUR ABOVE COMMENTS IN PARAGRAPH 5 APPLY TO THIS PROPOSAL. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, PREFER TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF SUCH TRAINING AT THIS TIME.

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